

CALFED BAY-DELTA WATERSHED PROGRAM

Criteria for Participation

I. Community Based

CALFED supports watershed activities that:

- Promote community involvement;
- Contribute to ongoing local watershed management;
- Foster the development and maintenance of local watershed efforts;
- Include local leadership;
- Include the participation of diverse interests; and
- Foster collaboration among multiple interests.

II. Consistency and Collaboration with CALFED

CALFED supports watershed activities that:

- Are consistent with the goals and objectives of the CALFED Bay-Delta Program;
- Demonstrate clear linkage(s) and benefits to the Bay-Delta system;
- Promote information exchange with the CALFED Bay-Delta Program; and
- Promote local community involvement in the CALFED Bay-Delta Program.

III. Multiple Ecosystem Issues

CALFED supports watershed activities that:

- Address multiple ecosystem issues;
- Are consistent with related resource protection activities;
- Contribute to beneficial environmental results; and
- Are consistent with general principles of good watershed management.

IV. Coordination at Multiple Levels

CALFED supports watershed activities that:

- Are coordinated and supported at multiple organizational levels; and

- Enhance coordination between the CALFED Bay-Delta Program, federal, state, and local government agencies, and local community groups.

V. On-going Implementation

CALFED supports watershed activities that:

- Provide for on-going implementation;
- "Leverage" other funding sources and institutional mechanisms;
- Identify performance measures to achieve goals and objectives; and
- Possess the flexibility to allow for adaptive management.

VI. Monitoring Protocols

CALFED supports watershed activities that:

- Measure success and are consistent with CALFED monitoring protocols (to be developed); and
- Support coordination of local and regional monitoring efforts.

VII. Increased Learning and Awareness

CALFED supports watershed activities that:

- Promote conservation education in local watersheds, schools, and/or to the general public;
- Enhance local skills in watershed management;
- Promote technology/information transfer between local watershed groups; and
- Deliver technical assistance and information to local watershed groups.